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### EU Certification Guide - Update 2006

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**Report Highlights:**

This guide is intended to provide an overview of legally required health certificates. It also refers to private certification initiatives, which are mostly intended to guarantee quality. The guide is an update of the January 2005 version of the EU Certification Guide. Updated sections concern the following products: bovine semen, bovine embryos, meat products from red meat, fishery and aquaculture products, and live mollusks. Furthermore, references to outdated certificates for meat products from poultry and game meat been removed.

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*Please be advised that this guide is meant in no way to be taken as exhaustive – neither as concerns breadth of products included nor number of certificates required per product per Member State. Certificates included pertain to harmonized EU requirements, but individual Member States may require certificates that are not covered here. This document is intended for use as a documentation tool and FAS does not assume any liability for its content.*

## Background

European Union (EU) legislation calls for many health and supervisory requirements that are meant to guarantee that imports meet the standards of production in Member States. Unfortunately for exporters, the EU's rules on certification for imports are complicated and are not always harmonized across Member States.

Certification of animals and animal products is harmonized across the EU, in a three-part process. First, the EU must recognize a country as eligible to export a particular animal or animal product. The EU recognizes the U.S. for all animal products. For several products, the EU has approved lists of establishments submitted by U.S. government agencies. Only products processed at these approved establishments may enter the EU. The agencies involved in listing are the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Such establishments may be subject to EU inspections. All EU-approved establishment lists are available on the USEU website (<http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/estab.html>). Finally, animal or public health certificates signed by U.S. officials must accompany all shipments to guarantee that EU requirements are met.

Unlike animal products, certification of plants and plant products is not harmonized in the EU. Phytosanitary certificates, issued by an APHIS inspector, are required to accompany fruit, vegetable, and nut shipments. APHIS issues phytosanitary certificates in accordance with the international regulations set down by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ([www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm](http://www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm)). This standard-setting body coordinates cooperation between nations to control plant and plant product pests and to prevent their spread.

In addition to the legally required health certificates, a number of other certificates are used in international trade. These certificates serve mainly as quality guarantees. In the case of organics, it is legally required that shipments be accompanied by certification (to ensure that they meet EU organic standards), but such certificates are issued privately. For more information on authorized certifiers, see <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/organic.html>. Even though there is often no legal requirement for quality certificates, they may be necessary to operate in the market place because of the quality guarantee they offer to operators. For example, in 2001, several large European retailers started EUREPGAP, which harmonized third-party certification of fresh produce. Many retailers have begun requesting EUREPGAP certification for fresh fruit and vegetable suppliers ([www.eurep.org](http://www.eurep.org)).

Certification of processed foods is an even murkier area. Processed foods containing animal product may require certification, but no legislation specifies what percentage of dairy or egg must be present in order to make certification necessary. Products that contain any amount of red meat or poultry meat must be certified, however. Similarly, there are no harmonized certificates for canned products (like vegetables or soups). Member states may, however, require that certificates signed by U.S. officials accompany imports.

Regarding meat and dairy products imported in personal baggage, official veterinary documentation must accompany most products. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/usda.html>.

When certification of a particular product is not harmonized, such rules are controlled by the individual Member State. Hence, the different Member States likely have different certification requirements, and it is best to contact the FAS office in the Member State in question for the most up-to-date requirements, or consult the Member State-specific reports referenced at the conclusion of this section of the report. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/FAS-in-EU-25.html> for MS Post contact information.

Member States may also apply a waiver to harmonized EU certification requirements in case of commercial samples. In this case the FAS offices in the Member States can also provide the necessary information. Other exceptions concern shipments to free zones and sea vessels. Shipments to U.S. military facilities are also covered by specific rules (SOFA agreements).

Because the EU-25 has twenty official languages, the language that the certificate is written in is important. According to the general principles for veterinary certification (Council Directive 2002/99/EC), certificates must be in the official language or languages of the Member State of destination, as well as of those of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. (Certified translations may be used instead.) A Member State may, however, agree to accept certificates in an official Community language not its own.

## The Guide

To clarify and simplify these varying (and often confusing) rules and conventions, we present this guide to certification for U.S. exports to the EU. It provides an overview of both legally required health certificates and voluntary certificates.

Certificates are grouped by product. Where possible, links are provided to the forms that U.S. agencies issue for health certification purposes. These forms are usually created in accordance with EU legislation, so we have also provided references to the relevant legislation. Please note that if there is no history of trade, U.S. government agencies may not have model certificates for all products.

## Notes for using the Guide

If interested in reading the referenced EU legislation, look it up using EUR-Lex (<http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/index.html>). Click on "Official Journal." Then, search by publication reference in the Official Journal by entering the year of the legislation, which is the first number listed under "OJ Reference" in the guide. For example, "93/197/EC" means "Commission Decision 197 of the year 1993." Next, choose OJ series "L." The OJ number is the number following the "L" in the guide. In some cases, there are two numbers after the "L" – for example, L89/35. "35" denotes the page number.

## U.S. Competent Authorities

The U.S. issuing agencies are identified by their acronyms. Following is a list of these and the relevant websites of each agency for further information.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA  
European Union Health Certification Program

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/eu\\_prgm.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/eu_prgm.htm)

- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

International Animal Export Regulations

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie/iregs/animals/ee.html>

International Animal Product Export Regulations

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie/iregs/products/pr\\_ee.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie/iregs/products/pr_ee.html)

Export Services

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/pim/exports/>

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/exptrcert.htm#iv>

- FGIS: Federal Grain Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ic&topic=landing>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&Policies/European\\_Union\\_Requirements/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/European_Union_Requirements/index.asp)

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/trade/EUCONTENTS.htm>

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#### Related reports from USEU Brussels:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
E35064	Animal Health Certification for Meat Storage in the EU	04/18/2005
E35010	EU Certification Guide	01/20/2005
E34027	Additional New Border Inspection Posts	06/17/2004
E34015	General Requirements for Veterinary Certificates	05/27/2004
E34012	Veterinary Certificates for Transshipments	05/14/2004

E34005	Certification for Personal Meat and Dairy Imports	05/04/2004
E23187	EUREPGAP Update	10/13/2003
These reports can be accessed through our website <a href="http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/">http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/</a> or the FAS website <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp">http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp</a> .		

**Related reports from EU Member State Posts:**

Report Number	Title	Date Released
AU5017	Austria: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	9/6/2005
BE5009	Belgium-Luxembourg: <a href="#">Certification Guide</a>	9/2/2005
EZ5013	Czech Republic: <a href="#">Export Certificates Report</a>	9/20/2005
DA5008	Denmark: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	9/9/2005
FR5076	France: <a href="#">Certification Guide</a>	11/3/2005
HU5012	Hungary: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	9/9/2005
NL5025	Netherlands: <a href="#">Certification Guide</a>	9/2/2005
PL5028	Poland: <a href="#">Certification Guide</a>	1/26/2006
PO5019	Portugal: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	8/22/2005
LO5011	Slovakia: <a href="#">Export Certificates Report</a>	9/19/2005
SI5004	Slovenia: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	1/26/2006
SP5028	Spain: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	8/22/2005
SW5013	Sweden: <a href="#">Export Certificate Report</a>	9/23/2005
UK5024	United Kingdom: <a href="#">Certification Guide</a>	9/29/2005
These reports can be accessed through our website <a href="http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/">http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/</a> or the FAS website <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp">http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp</a> .		



Product	Official Journal Reference	Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency	U.S. Agency Form	Title	Comments
<b>LIVE ANIMALS</b>						
Horses (permanent admission)	93/197/EC, L86	<a href="#">eq perm (Annex II, C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_perm</a>	Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsular), Singapore and Thailand; and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America.	
Horses (temporary admission)	92/260/EC, L130	<a href="#">eq temp (Annex II, C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_temp</a>	Health Certificate for temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from the United States of America for a period of less than 90 days	
Horses (re-entry) Within 30 days	93/195/EC, L86	<a href="#">eq reentry (Annex II)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_reentry</a>	Health Certificate for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to various other countries	
Horses (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	93/195/EEC, L86	<a href="#">eq reentry graded (Annex VIII)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_reentry_graded</a>	Health Certificate for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in international Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days	
Horses (slaughter)	93/196/EC, L86	<a href="#">Annex I</a>			Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse within the European Community	

	93/196/EC, L86	<a href="#">Annex II</a>			Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community	
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	2000/666/EC, L278/29	<a href="#">Model</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">or</a>	Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	<a href="#">Model A</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ch_br</a>	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	<a href="#">Model C</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ch_do</a>	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	<a href="#">Model D</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ch_sl</a>	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites, intended for consignment to the European Community	
Ratites (breeding or productive)	2001/751/EC, L281/29	<a href="#">Annex II, Model A</a>		-	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	
Ratites (day-old chicks)	2001/751/EC, L281/41	<a href="#">Annex II, Model E</a>		-	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	
Ratites (slaughter)	2001/751/EC, L281/47	<a href="#">Annex II, Model G</a>		-	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	



Molluscs	2003/804/EC, L302/27	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for further growth, fattening or relaying) (live molluscs for human consumption)	
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	96/333/EC, L127/35-37	<a href="#">Annex I</a>	FDA/ NOAA		Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	Health Certificate extended by 2004/41/EC Article 4.3
Fish	2003/858/EC, L324/43	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community	
Queen bees	2003/881/EC, L328/28	<a href="#">Annex I</a>		-	Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants, intended for consignment to the European Community	Only Bees from Hawaii are authorized
Bumble bees	2003/881/EC, L328/30	<a href="#">Annex II</a>		-	Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments and intended for consignment to the European Community	
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	2004/203/EC, L65/17	<a href="#">dog_cat_ferret</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">dog_cat_ferret</a>	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No 998/2003)	Applies from 3 July 2004. However, per 2004/301/EC (and 2004/539/EC), Member States may accept certificates of a different format than the models established by 2004/203/EC if issued before 1 October 2004.

	2004/595/EC L266/11	<a href="#">dog cat ferret</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">dog cat ferret</a>	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for commercial movements	Aims to ensure conformity of the rules applicable to trade and non-commercial movements
MEAT						
Beef and Bison						For fresh/frozen beef, pork, beef offal, and pork offal, in the Remarks section, type: "The Meat is derived from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EEC".
			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
			FSIS	9180-3	Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal	This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota.
	2004/620/EC, L279	<a href="#">BOV</a>	FSIS	<a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model BOV)</a>	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines, consigned to the European Community	<a href="#">For completion, see the Guidelines.</a>
Pork			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2004/212/EC, L73	<a href="#">POR</a>	FSIS	<a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model POR)</a>	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 <a href="#">For completion, see the Guidelines.</a>

Horsemeat			FSIS	9060-10	Horsemeat Export Certificate	
	2004/212/EC, L73	<a href="#">EQU</a>	FSIS	<a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model EQU)</a>	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic solipeds, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 <a href="#">For completion, see the Guidelines.</a>
			FSIS			French/English version Order via the Field Service Center (FSC).
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	2004/620/EC, L279	<a href="#">OVI</a>		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats consigned to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	2004/372/EC, L118/47	<a href="#">Transit/ Storage</a>		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	2004/212/EC, L73	<a href="#">SUF</a>		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2
Fresh meat of wild boar			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2004/212/EC, L73	<a href="#">SUW</a>	FSIS	<a href="#">FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model SUW)</a>	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 <a href="#">For completion, see the Guidelines.</a>
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/882/EC, L373	<a href="#">RUF</a>		-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids

Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/882/EC, L373	<a href="#">RUW</a>			Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>wild</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids
Fresh poultry	94/984/EC, L378	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	FSIS is not signing certificates for the EU as it cannot provide the requested guarantees
			FSIS	9180-6	Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	
			FSIS	9180-8	Public Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	
EU transit/storage of poultry meat for human consumption	2004/436/EC, L154/3	<a href="#">C, Transit/ Storage</a>			Veterinary Certificate for fresh poultry meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fresh meat of ratites			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Also, FSIS letterhead certification must be obtained from the TSC.
	2000/609/EC, L258	<a href="#">Annex II</a>			Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption	
EU transit/storage of fresh ratite meat	2004/415/EC, L151/74	<a href="#">Transit/ Storage, Annex III</a>			Veterinary Certificate for fresh ratite meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Farmed rabbit meat	2000/585/EC, L251/29	<a href="#">Annex III, Model H</a>			Animal and Public Health Certificate for rabbit meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
Wild rabbit and hare meat	2000/585/EC, L251/12	<a href="#">Annex III, Model C</a>			Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of rabbit and game meat for human consumption	2004/413/EC, L151/60	<a href="#">K, Transit/ Storage, Annex III</a>			Veterinary Certificate for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat, for transit/storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.

Wild game bird meat	2000/585/EC, L251/15	<a href="#">Annex III, Model D</a>	-		Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild game bird meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
Meat of farmed game birds	2000/585/EC, L251/32	<a href="#">Annex III, Model I</a>	-		Animal and Public Health Certificate for the meat of farmed game birds, intended for consignment to the European Community	
<b>SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS</b>						
Bovine (semen)	2006/16/EC L11	<a href="#">Annex II Part I</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo semen</a>	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored after 1 January 2005	
	2006/16/EC L11	<a href="#">Annex II Part II</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo semen</a>	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored before 31 December 2004	
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/L57	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo em</a>	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community	
	2006/168/EC/L57	<a href="#">Annex III</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo em</a>	Veterinary Certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import, conceived using semen complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC	
	2006/168/EC/L57	<a href="#">Annex IV</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo em</a>	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country	

	2006/168/EC/ L57	<a href="#">Annex V</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">Bo_em</a>	Veterinary Certificate for embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced before 1 January 2006	
Horses (semen)	96/539/EC, L230	<a href="#">eq_se</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_se</a>	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae	
Horses (embryos)	96/540/EC, L230/29	<a href="#">_</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">eq_em</a>	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species	
Porcine (semen)	2002/613/EC, L196	<a href="#">por_se</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">po_se</a>	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC	
<b>MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS</b>						
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2005/432/EC L151	<a href="#">Annex III</a>	FSIS	a. 9180-27	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Products into the European Community	English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Polish, and Netherlands versions available
	2005/432/EC L151	<a href="#">Annex IV</a>	FSIS	<a href="#">9180-29</a>	Veterinary Certificate for meat product, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	

Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2000/572/EC, L240/23	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
			FSIS	9180-10	Public Health Certificate for Meat Preparations	
			FSIS	9180-1	Animal Health Certificate	
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	2004/437/EC, L154/67	<a href="#">Transit/ Storage</a>	FSIS	9180-29	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
<b>PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS</b>						
Canned petfood	668/2004, L112/21 (amending 1774/2002)	<a href="#">Chapter 3 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">cpf1</a>	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	668/2004, L112/23 (amending 1774/2002)	<a href="#">Chapter 3 (B)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">pfotc</a>	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Dogchews	668/2004, L112/25 (amending 1774/2002)	<a href="#">Chapter 3 (C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">dc1</a>	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	668/2004, L112/27 L112/23 (amending 1774/2002)	<a href="#">Chapter 3 (D)</a>			Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch to the European Community	

Raw material for pet food manufacture	668/2004, L112/54	<a href="#">Chapter 8 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">rmat</a>	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
			FSIS	a. 9060-5 b. 9060-9	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Choose either a or b.
				<a href="#">9180-15</a>	Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for Dispatch to the European Community	<a href="#">See the guideline for help completing this form.</a>
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	668/2004, L112/30	<a href="#">Chapter 3 (E)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">dpff</a>	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
<b>GELATINE/ COLLAGEN</b>						
Gelatine	2003/863/EC, L325/48	<a href="#">Annex A</a>	FDA	-	Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States to the European Community	2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
	2003/863/EC, L325/50	<a href="#">dec</a>	-	-	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
Collagen	2003/863/EC, L325/53	<a href="#">Annex B</a>	FDA	-	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	



	2003/863/EC, L325/56	<a href="#">dec</a>		-	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	
Photographic gelatine being sent to Kodak in France or the UK	2006/311/EC L115/40	<a href="#">Annex III</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">pg</a>	Health Certificate for technical gelatine <i>not</i> intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community	derogation from 1774/2002 amends 2004/407/EC to include Luxembourg
Gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/69	<a href="#">Chapter 11</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">gc</a>	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen <i>not</i> intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	amends 1774/2002
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption	2000/20/EC, L6/63	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">o2</a>	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Raw material in the production of gelatine intended for human consumption	1999/724/EC, L290/39	<a href="#">VIII</a>	-	<a href="#">o1</a>	Commercial Document for raw material destined to the production of gelatine for human consumption	
Raw material for the production of collagen	2003/721/EC, L260/30	<a href="#">X(b)</a>	APHIS	-	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption	Amends 92/118/EC.
Raw material destined for the production of collagen	2003/721/EC, L260/26	<a href="#">IX</a>	-	-	Commercial Document model for raw material destined for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	Amends 92/118/EC.

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS						
Raw milk for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	<a href="#">Milk-RM</a>			Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended to be accepted at a collection center, standardization center, treatment establishment or processing establishment in the European Community and then to be used for human consumption	
Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products intended for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	<a href="#">Milk-HTB</a>	AMS	<a href="#">Milk</a>	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column B of Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community	<i>Note: Colostrum for human consumption is not covered under this certificate. This is a non-harmonized product and import rules differ from one MS to another</i>

Raw milk products for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	<a href="#">Milk-RMP</a>			Health Certificate for raw milk products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	2004/438/EC, L154	<a href="#">Milk-T/S</a>	AMS		Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (single heat treatment)	668/2004, L112/15	<a href="#">Chapter 2 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">mmpsh</a>	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	668/2004, L112/17	<a href="#">Chapter 2 (B)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">mmphth</a>	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (sterilized or double heat treated)	668/2004, L112/19	<a href="#">Chapter 2 (C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">mmps</a>	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
<b>HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES</b>						

Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	668/2004, L112/40	<a href="#">Chapter 5 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">fchs</a>	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	668/2004, L112/42	<a href="#">Chapter 5 (B) Corrigendum</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ths</a>	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	668/2004, L112/44	<a href="#">Chapter 5 (C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">hs21</a>	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants that are intended for dispatch to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation	Amends 1774/2002
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	668/2004, L112/46	<a href="#">Chapter 6 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">gt1</a>	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	668/2004, L112/48	<a href="#">Chapter 6 (B)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">gtep</a>	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002
<b>EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS</b>		- - -		- - -		
Egg products for human consumption	<a href="#">97/38/EC, L14/63</a>		FSIS	PY-200; 9190-1	Public Health Certificate for egg products	

Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	97/38/EC, L14/63		FSIS		Public Health Certificate for egg products	<i>FDA is the competent authority. However, the FSIS Voluntary Egg Products Inspection Service enables certification of the product by FSIS on a fee basis.</i>
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	668/2004, L112/80	<a href="#">Chapter 15</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">jep</a>	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Amends 1774/2002 From 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005, use the corresponding certificate in 780/2004 instead.
Inedible egg products for animal feeding	780/2004, L123/83	<a href="#">G</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">epc1</a>	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	This certificate should not be endorsed for powdered egg materials processed under FSIS inspection. Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	96/482/EC, L196	<a href="#">Model B</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ch_ht</a>	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	2001/751/EC, L281/35	<a href="#">Annex II, Model C</a>		-	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	
SPF-eggs	2002/278/EC, L99/15	<a href="#">Model</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">ch_ht_spf</a>	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs intended for consignment to the European Community	Amends 2001/393
<b>OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS</b>						

Animal casings			FSIS	One of the following:		
				a. 9060-7	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
				b. 9060-17	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S. and processed in Mexico.
				c. 9060-18	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements	For animal casings imported into the U.S.
						In the Remarks section on the health certificate, or on an FSIS letterhead certificate, type: "The casings have been produced in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex C, Chapter III of Directive 77/99/EEC."
	2004/414/EC L208/56	<a href="#">Annex I A</a>	FSIS	9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56	<a href="#">Annex I B</a>	FSIS		Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
Fish products	2003/858/EC, L324/50	<a href="#">Annex IV</a>	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for further processing before human consumption	

	2003/858/EC, L324/52	<a href="#">Annex V</a>	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for immediate human consumption	
Fishery and aquaculture products	2006/200/EC	<a href="#">Annex</a>	FDA/ NOAA		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/61	<a href="#">Chapter 9</a>	NOAA	-	Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Applies 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2005.
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	668/2004, L112/12	<a href="#">Chapter 1</a>		-	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch to the European Community	<i>This certificate should also be used for fishmeal.</i> 668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002.
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/33	<a href="#">Chapter 4 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">estp1</a>	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Blood products not intended for human consumption	668/2004, L112/35	<a href="#">Chapter 4 (B)</a>		-	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002.

Blood products to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/37	<a href="#">Chapter 4 (C)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">bpftp</a>	Health Certificate for blood products to be used for technical purposes, including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, but excluding serum of equidae, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	668/2004, L112/50	<a href="#">Chapter 7 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">pb1</a>	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Animal by-products (raw materials) for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	668/2004, L112/58	<a href="#">Chapter 8 (B)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">rmtp</a>	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Raw material for pharmaceutical processing			FSIS	a. 9060-5 b. 9060-9	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Choose either a or b.
	668/2004, L112/58	<a href="#">Chapter 8 (B)</a>	FSIS		Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for the Manufacture of Technical Products (including pharmaceutical products), Intended for Dispatch to the European Community	<a href="#">See the guideline for help completing this form.</a>
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/63	<a href="#">Chapter 10 (A)</a>			Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as <i>feed material or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002.



Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/66	<a href="#">Chapter 10 (B)</a>		-	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for <i>technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002.
Apiculture products (not intended for human consumption)	668/2004, L112/74	<a href="#">Chapter 13</a>		-	Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/76	<a href="#">Chapter 14 (A)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">fdtp</a>	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/78	<a href="#">Chapter 14 (B)</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">fdft1</a>	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used <i>as feed or for technical purposes</i> , intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	668/2004, L112/82	<a href="#">Chapter 16</a>		-	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers for dispatch to the European Communities	

Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	668/2004, L112/71	<a href="#">Chapter 12</a>	APHIS		Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community	668/2004 amends the annexes to 1774/2002.
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	1719/2005 L286/883	<a href="#">Annex 9</a>		-	Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
Animal origin products for free zones and sea vessels	2000/571/EC, L240/17				Veterinary Certificate to accompany consignments of products from a warehouse approved under Article 12(4)(b) or an operator authorized under Article 13(1) of Directive 97/78/EC directly to a vessel or via a specially approved warehouse (referred to in Article 13(2)(a) of Directive 97/78/EC for provisioning in accordance with Commission Decision 2000/571/EC	
<b>PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES</b>						
Semen	96/509/EC L210/49	<a href="#">Annex I</a>			<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment</i>	

	96/509/EC L210/51	<a href="#">Annex II</a>			Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation	
Live Animals	96/510/EC L210/55	<a href="#">Annex I</a>			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats	
	96/510/EC L210/57	<a href="#">Annex II</a>			Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs	
	96/510/EC L210/59	<a href="#">Annex III</a>			Certificate on Pregnancy	
	2004/186/EC L57/28	<a href="#">Annex IV</a>			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/30	<a href="#">Annex V</a>			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/32	<a href="#">Annex VI</a>			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
<b>PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS</b>						

Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/95	<a href="#">Annex VII, A</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">PPQ Form 577</a>	Phytosanitary Certificate	
Plants and plant products for reexport	2000/29/EC, L169/99	<a href="#">Annex VII, B</a>	APHIS	<a href="#">PPQ Form 579</a>	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)	
Processed plant products			APHIS	<a href="#">PPQ Form 578</a>	Export Certificate	There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds	<a href="#">2003/17/EC, L8</a>		AMS	-		See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2007
Wheat (other than Durum)			FGIS	-	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Malting barley			FGIS	-	Quality Certificate	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Corn gluten feed	2019/94		FGIS CRA	-	Quality Certificate Certificate of Conformity	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1148/2001, L156/15	<a href="#">Annex I</a>	None	-	Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
	1148/2001, L156/17	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	None	-	Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.

Wine, grape juice or grape must	883/2001, L128/23	<a href="#">VI1 Form, Annex VII</a>	None	-	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	<a href="#">This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.</a>
	883/2001, L128/27	<a href="#">VI2 form, Annex X</a>	None	-	Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	<a href="#">This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.</a>
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	1719/2005 L286/882	<a href="#">Annex 9</a>	AMS	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	For tariff calculation purposes.
Tobacco	1719/2005 L286/884	<a href="#">Annex 9</a>	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S.	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco	For tariff calculation purposes.
<b>OTHER</b>						
Organics	1918/2002, L289/19	<a href="#">Annex I</a>	None	-	Certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community	No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do. Also, certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU.
	1918/2002, L289/23	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	None	-	Extract No . . . of the certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community	No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do. Also, certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU.

<i>Processed Foods</i>			<i>AMS</i>		<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)</i>	<i>No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients. Some MS require the</i>
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